CRY FOR HELP!

It is not a reflection on our business ability to call upon our friends. We feel justified, inasmuch as our creditors are pushing us, and we MUST HAVE MON. EY. Our stock to-day is as large as it should be at the beginning of the season, and in order to turn it into money we must offer inducements and we are going to do it.

NEED AND MUST HAVE MONEY!

and announce to the purchasing public that we will inaugurate one of the GREATEST SACRIFICE SALES ever known in the history of Montana. SLAUGHTER OF VALUES is the order of the day! Profits to the winds, as we must force sales. We say to those in want of Goods:

LOOK HERE!

CLOTHING.

Our lines still full are numerous and varied. We have literally cut the prices in half, and only ask your examination to prove it.

We have taken from our Clothing stock nearly 10,000, and literally cut the Price in half. On many of the lines our loss will be great, but we now need the money worse than we do the goods, and are aware that nothing but extra inducements will make a purchase.

\$22 SUITS REDUCED TO \$12.00.

Globe Cassimeres, nobby patterns, large checks, Velour finish. We defy you to match them for less than \$22.00. 5660 Reduced to \$12.00

\$20 SUITS REDUCED TO \$10.

Are cheviot effects, stylish, well made. We have them each in sack and frock, and defy any dealer to meet our 7194 prices.

\$18 SUITS REDUCED TO \$9.

Are nobby styles of medium priced suits. We have 7693 many more like them, but these are especially attractive. 2289 \$18.00 worth of clothing for \$9.

We have many lines of Suits cut from \$15.00, \$12.00 and \$10.00 to \$10.00, \$8.00 and \$6.00. No necessity to wear your old clothes over the Christman holidays when such an insignificant sum will purchase new ones.

NOW HERE!

SANTA CLAUS'

"KOLUM."

What better place to buy an Xmas present for Charles Augustus than from HARRIS the KLOTHIER? No place shows the handsome effects in

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS. SILK SUSPENDERS. SILK MUFFLERS.

SILK VESTS.

Search the town over in quest of Novelties, and you must come back to HARRIS, for at his store alone will be found anything out of the common in the accessories of a gentleman's toilet that you look for in a first-class furnishing house, such as

SILK UMBRELLAS.

SILK NECKWEAR,

SILK HOSIERY

SILK VESTS.

THEN HERE!

OVERCOATS.

In this particular line of men's wear our sales have been excep-tionally large, late purchases and lack of winter have, however, loaded us to such an extent that we must get rid of them or carry them over another winter. We quote a few specialties that you cannot pass by.

Silk lined chinchilla, a perfect daisy, silk sheve linings. 5527

\$25.00 REDUCED TO \$12.50.

Is a Dahlia Melton, stylish and well made. Very hand-

\$18 REDUCED TO \$10.

A native of the emerald isle, though not a FAR DOWN, 8373 but a genuine Irish Freize, wear forever and then good enough to wear for week days,

WORTH \$25 SELLS FOR \$12.50.

A fur collar and cuff coat, splendid wearer, and good looker, will cost you \$25.00 go where you will. We have but sixteen left, so hurry along. We have cut the price to \$12.50

We wish the Purchasing Public to KNOW this is not a Bankrupt Stock, nor is it the Tail End of a Swindle of Brother Merchants East and West; no taint of Fraud upon an Article we sel; no Shopworn, Moth-Eaten Goods. Fit only for Junk Shops; no Pawnshop Stocks; but all good HONEST VALUES Which, if bought by you at CUT PRICES, are PAID FOR by us, FULL MEASURE FOR MEASURE, 100 cents on the Dollar. They are clear of Taint or Tarnish, and only our necessity impels this GREAT SACRIFICE.

CLOTHIE HARRIS

WHY MODJESKA SMOKES

She Does Not Regard It as a Heinous Sir by Any Means,

"Yes, I smoke! Now, what have you to say about it?" and Mme. Modjeska's soft brown eyes flashed defiantly as she faced a party of ladies in Mrs. Simmons' drawing room, says the New York World. "I am not a bit angry, ladies; on the contrary, I am amused. I cannot understand why the fact that I choose to smoke a package of cigarettes every week should be regarded as such a beinous vice. As I say, I do smoke but I am not a smoker. My clothes never suggest the smell of tobacco. I know my breath is not tainted, my teeth are certainly well kept, and you can see there is not a trace of nicotine on my fingers. The American girl chews gum, so do her married sisters, and you are a nation of candycaters. I do not know the taste of gum, and I think far too much of my system to derange it with sweets. I do not shop, nor gossip! I am neither a tea-drinker nor a wine-drinker. I work very hard. I am as punctual at the rehearsal as at the perform-

gossip! I am neither a tea-drinker nor a wine-drinker. I work very hard. I am as punctual at the rehearsal as at the performance My nervous system is very easily shocked. I require some stimulant, and selecting the least injurious I use tobacco. If it gives me the rest and relaxation I require, why shouldn't I resort to it? I can readily see how I might give great offens to my friends but I have never yet done so and I have never been in any private home as a guest where I did not have the privilege of doing just as I wanted to.

"Ladies who would not dream of smoking a cigarette themselves have sent their servants to get them for me, have allowed me to smoke in the library or wherever the family sat, and have even handed me a burning match to light the little roll of tobacco. It a country as democratic as a America I cannot understantly passed on my harmles habit. To say the least, though they never come from cosmopolitans from those people who have been in France and Russia and Austria, and who know the variations of custom. I am not surprised that the American women care so little for tobacco. It is not good; that is to say, the native plant is coarse and unpleasant in flavor, and the Turkish tobacco is not only expensive, but hard to get at any price. If I cared to tell tales out of wehool I could give you some interesting facts about the American cigarette and the dainty smoking services I have seen. compared to which my silver ray and dragon facts about the American cigarette and the dainty smoking services I have seen. compared to which my silver ray and dragon candlesare clumsy almost to a mannish degree." andles are clumsy almost to a mannish

Notice to Clergymen. All clergymen who wish to make applica tion for annual half-fare permits for 1800 over the Unical Pacific lines, are hereby requested to call at this office, 28 North Main street.

A. E. Vezzue, Passenger Agent.

Herculean Strength Continually on the strain, or overtaxed at intervals, is far less desirable than ordinary vigor perpetuated by rational diet and exer-cise, and abstention from excess. Profess-ional puglists and athletes rarely attain old sge. As ordinary vigor may be retained b

the protection against disease which timely and judicious medication affords, so also it may be lost through prolonged sedentary labor, uninterrupted mental strain, and foolish eating and drinking, the chief and most immediate sequence of all four being dyspepsia. For this condition thus, or in any way induced, and for its offspring, a failure of muscular and nerve power, Hostetters Stomach Bitters is the primest and most genial of remedies. Not only indigestion, but loss of flesh, appetite and sleep are remedied by it. Incipient malaria and rheumatism are banished, and kidney, bowel and liver complaint removed by it. he protection against disease which timely

Is a good healthy, pearly skin. Few are aware of the short time it takes for a disordered liver to cause blotches on the face, and a dark greasy skin. One bottle of BEGGS' BLOOD PURIFIER and BLOOD MAKER will restore this organ to its natural and healthy state, and cleanse the blood of all impurities. It is meeting with won-derful success. We guarantee every bottle. derful success. We guarante R. S. Hale & Co., Druggists.

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The Union Pacific,"The Overland Route," will sell tickets for the holidays between all stations in Montana on its lines at one nd one-fifth fare for the round trip Fickets will be on sale December 24th, 25th and 31st, 1889, and January 1st, 1890, good going on date of sale and good for return passage up to and including January 3d,

Take advantage of this reduced rate and spend Christmas and New Years with your relatives or friends. For any information as regards time of trains, rates, etc., apply to the nearest Union Pacific agent or

General Passenger Agent, Omahs.

Notice to Ministers. All ministers who have not received application blanks for half fare permits for 1890, good on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern and Minneapolis & St. Louis railways, can do so by calling on the undersigned in Montana National Bank building.

John J. Fallon,

PROPOSALS—SEALED TPROPOSALS FOR the care, support and maintenance of the sick, poor and infirm of this county, per capita, by the week, for the year succeeding March 1st, 1890; said proposals to include the entire cost of feeding, olothing and nursing of said sick, poor and infirm, and all burisl expenses thereof; will be received at this office until March 1st, 1890.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

J. S. TOOKER, Clerk.

Helens, Mont., Dec. 4th, 1889.

TOLEN—FROM MY BARN AT PIPESTONE.
the night of the 15th inst., horse, saddle and bridle. Black horse, star in forelead, one and possibly both hind ankles white, collar marked, tail trimmed to a switch, shod, branded on left stifle T.L. Saddle, heavy fair leather, made by A. J. Davidson, Helens; near stirrup worn narrow; one of the ladagos is torn straight from the backle hole to the side and stitched with a buckskin string; double cinch, but used with an 10-inch single when stolen; snafle bit bridle 34-inch reins, fastened in bit with loops, no buckles. A liberal reward will be given for the recovery of property and conviction of thief. B. DEGENHART.
Whitehall, Jefferson Co., Montana.
Dec. 17, 1889.

Dec. 17, 1889.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE STOCK-holders of the West Granite Mountain Minning Company, that the syndicate named in the resolution adopted at the meeting of said company on October 5th, 1889, have delivered two hundred and fifty thousand shares of the Elizaboth Mining Company to Massena Hullard and Augustus H. Ewing, Trustees.

Any stockholder of the West Granite Company may within sixty days from the 20th day of December, 1889, exchange his shares in said company for Elizaboth Mining Company stock at the rate of two shares of the former for one of the latter on the terms provided in said resolution, by applying to Augustus B. Ewing, Esq. Room 124, Lacled Building, St. Louis, Mo., or Massena Bullard, Room No. 8, Gold Block, Main street, Helena, Montana.

At the expiration of said sixty days the stock of the Elizabeth Mining Company remaining nnexchanged in the hands of said Bullard and Ewing will be sold as provided in said resolution.

AUGUSTUS B. EWING.

MASSENA BULLARD,

Trustees.

Dated Helena, Montana, December 20, 1889.

CONTRACT FOR CORD-WOOD OR COAL.—
The Montana Company, Limited, is prepared to receive bids for the supply of the whole or any part of fifteen thousand cords of good, merchants able cord wood, or fifteen thousand tons of coal to be delivered on cars or in its wood yard as Maryaville, delivery to commence on the 1st day of May, 1800, and to be continued thereafter at the rate of 2,000 cords of wood or 2,000 tons of coal of per month, until the contract is completed.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The annual election of directors of the Firs
National Bank of Helena, Montana, will take
lace at said bank the second Tuesday in Janu

E. W. KNIGHT, Cashier,

THE STORY OF A YEAR.



PHOTOGRAPH

AS SHE

NOW

PHOTOGRAPH FROM LIFE

"Look on this picture and then on that." above faces are exact reproductions of photographs taken from life of Mrs. Morton D. Harlan, who resides at No. 55 West 25th Street, New York City. The first one was taken in November, 1887, while in the last stages of consumption, abandoned by physicians and mourned by friends. The other was taken in December, 1888, when completely recovered, and entirely through the use of Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption. The above pictures are wood cuts, but they are true to life and the original photographs, taken from life, can be seen at all the drug stores. Mrs. Harlan's consumption began as consumption usually does, with a cough in the morning, raising of phlegm, tired and depressed feelings, a lack of appetite, the loss of flesh and pains throughout the body. She did not realize her extreme danger until it became almost too late, but she is in perfect health to-day. Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption is sold by all reputable druggists. Fou can't afford to be without it.

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